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CHUSMTM DHAHRAN

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S E C R E T JIDDA 5033

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA, US

SUBJECT: SAG REQUEST FOR RADAR EQUIPMENT

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION FROM MINDEF PRINCE SULTAN (UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION).

2. BEGIN TEXT: HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, JIDDA. GREETINGS. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING AN EARLY WARNING CAPABILITY AND TO LOCATE TARGETS OF SMALL SIZE, ESPECIALLY THOSE AT LOW ALTITUDE IN OPERATIONS AREAS, AND SINCE THE (RADAR) IN OUR POSSESSION DOES NOT MEET THIS OBJECTIVE, FOR THIS REASON WE WISH TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN OUR POINT OF VIEW WITH REGARD TO OUR DESIRE TO OBTAIN TWO RADAR UNITS OF THE TYPE "TPS-32", WHETHER ON A LOAN, RENT, OR SALES BASIS. WE AWAIT YOUR REPLY AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR GREETINGS.
SULTAN BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION AND INSPECTOR GENERAL. END TEXT.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON RESPONSE.

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